

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/828,837	AOTA ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Catherine Simone	1772

All Participants:

Status of Application: pending

(1) Catherine Simone.

(3) _____.

(2) William Solomon.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 3 February 2005

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

all of record

Claims discussed:

all of record

Prior art documents discussed:

Aota et al. (EP 0 797 043 A2)

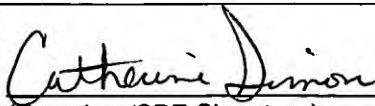
Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

discussed amending independent claims 24, 30, 53 and 54 to include the subject matter of claim 25 in order to overcome the prior art and put the case in condition for allowance. It was agreed to make the changes by an Examiner's amendment.

Part III.

- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


Catherine Simone

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)